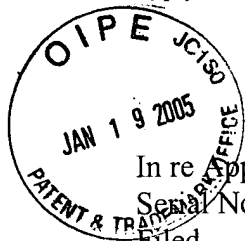


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In re Application of : Brandon A. Grooters  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION  
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2004, for which the three month shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on November 12, 2004. A three month extension of time has been submitted with this response along with the requisite fee. While it is believed that no further extension of time or any other additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4882.

Consideration of the Amendment and Remarks that follow is respectfully requested.

## **AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 12, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.